

## WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE IWILEI

### A CLEAN SWEEP

COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION AND HEAD EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT ALL EXPECTING TO LEAVE THEIR POSITIONS AT THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT INVESTIGATIONS—BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED RESIGNING.

The close of the Department of Education investigations is likely to be followed by general resignations of all the commissioners and the principal employees of the department. The commissioners have discussed the matter of sending in their resignations, at some of their meetings since the present agitation began, but there has been no decision definitely reached. It is said, however, that Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jordan, C. L. Hopkins and H. M. von Holt are all likely to retire.

In the office there is a general expectation of a "clean sweep," though no resignations except that of Atkinson are in as yet. All are confidently expecting complete vindication as far as the charges made or insinuated against the department are concerned, but they are nevertheless expecting to retire.

The names of Inspector C. W. Baldwin and Professor A. M. Merrill of Mills Institute are the most mentioned as successors to A. T. Atkinson as Superintendent.

### KAMEHAMEHA DAY WITHOUT RACES

THE LONG-ESTABLISHED CUSTOM OF CELEBRATING THE 11TH OF JUNE BY HORSE RACES MAY BE BROKEN THIS YEAR—LACK OF A FENCE AROUND THE RACE TRACK MAKES PROFITABLE RACING AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

For the first time in thirty or forty years, Kamehameha Day, June 11, may go by this year without any races in Honolulu. There are no preparations in progress at present for races and local horse men have about given up the idea. Senator Ikenberg has called a meeting of the Hawaiian Jockey Club to discuss the situation.

"We are running behind," said President Ikenberg, "and I don't know just what we shall do about it. The matter will be passed up to the members as soon as we can have a meeting of the Jockey Association. As far as I know, there are no horses being prepared for races now. The day may go by without any."

The principal difficulty is in the lack of a high fence to enclose the race track at Kapiolani Park. A large crowd went to the races last year—enough to have made the day a financial success if all had paid admission fees,—but more than half stood around the edges of the track and saw the races free. The result was a heavy loss to the Jockey Club, and the Club has a big deficit. The cost of constructing a fence at the track would be about \$5,000.

### TO ENTERTAIN TAFT

The directors of the Merchants' Association held a meeting this morning at which it was decided to join with the Chamber of Commerce and the Builders and Traders' Exchange in an invitation to Secretary of War Taft to stop over here on his way to Manila this summer and to entertain him while here.

High Sheriff Henry received notification today that a large rock had fallen onto the Pali road about midway to the top.

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### KUHIO'S ADDRESS

The Congressional Record for March 3 contains an address delivered in the House by Delegate Kalaniana'ole on the subject of the Leper Settlement. His protest against a national leprosyarium on Molokai was applauded.

### THE SUNDAY LAW.

There will be a general meeting of the Merchants' Association Tuesday afternoon to discuss the Quinn Sunday law.

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### Russia Now Expects Peace In Six Weeks

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Peace with Japan is now regarded as certain within six weeks.

PARIS, March 25.—It is believed here that Russian steps have already been taken looking toward peace with Japan. The offer of peace has been in a tentative form however.

### ENORMOUS LOSSES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—It is officially announced that up to March 12 the Russian War Department has sent to the front in Manchuria 13,087 officers, 761,467 men, 146,308 horses, 1,521 guns and 316,321 tons of ammunition.

The Russian losses during the war have been about 500,000 officers and men.

### RUSSIAN FLEET MOEMENTS

PORT SAID, March 25.—Admiral Nebogatoff's division of Russian vessels entered the Suez Canal today.

### LINEVITCH STILL RETREATING.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—General Linevitch continues to retreat northward before the pursuing Japanese.

### ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

ROME, March 25.—The Cabinet has resigned.

### LONDON BEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 14 shillings, 3 pence. The last previous quotation was March 23, 14 shillings, 4 1-2 pence.

### SHIPPING "SLAVES" FROM HILO

FEDERAL OFFICIALS STOP A JAPANESE SCHEME OF PURCHASING — WOMEN FOR SHIPMENT TO THE COAST—FOUR MEN ENGAGED IN THE SCHEME BROUGHT HERE ON THE KINAU AS PRISONERS IN CHARGE OF DEPUTY MARSHAL WINTER.

A scheme of wholesale purchase of Japanese women for shipment to the coast as "slaves" was nipped in the bud at Hilo by the Federal authorities this week, and as a result of their action four Japanese prisoners arrived here on the Kinau today in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Frank Winter. They are charged with purchasing women and detaining women in violation of the Federal statutes, in the usual way in which so many others have been charged here.

It was the intention to ship all the women the defendants were buying to California or Washington state. Some time ago a schooner left Hilo with thirty such women on board, according to statements since made in the Shinto, the local Japanese daily. The thirty women were all "bought," imported for business on the coast, it is said. This matter is also being investigated.

### HELP NEEDED

The situation in Pelekunu valley, Molokai, presented a problem to which Governor Carter gave his attention this morning. A letter from President Pinkham of the Board of Health stated that there had been four deaths from typhoid fever, or a disease supposed to be typhoid fever, and there were eight more cases. People who were able to do so had left the valley. There was no physician on the island of Molokai outside of the leper settlement, said Pinkham's letter.

Carter said that he was investigating to see what could be done in the matter. To send a physician and a nurse would involve considerable expense, he said. The proposition of having the patients moved here is also being considered, as it is felt that something must be done to help them, though the government's responsibility in the matter as a legal proposition does not appear.

### W. O. AIKEN HURT.

W. O. Aiken, collector for the Port of Kahului and one of the best known citizens of Maui, was severely injured last Wednesday evening by being thrown from a truck automobile while on his way to Waipaho. He was taken to the hospital at Puuene.

### BAD SHORTAGE OF SUGAR SHIPS

SANTIAGO IS ONLY VESSEL IN PORT TO TAKE SUGAR—ST. KATHERINE SAILS TOMORROW.

The shortage of sugar bottoms in this port is unprecedented. The vessels have been arriving one at a time and the result is that sugar is piling up at a very fast rate. The bark St. Katherine will sail tomorrow for San Francisco with about 2000 tons of sugar. Had not the bark Santiago arrived here this morning, there would not be a single empty sugar vessel about the port. The Santiago belongs to the Oceanic Company, however, and she will not relieve the glut of sugar stored in the railway warehouses.

The S. S. Oregonian sailed from Tacoma March 23 for Honolulu. She is to load at least half of her cargo of 8,600 tons at this place, so her arrival will, in a measure, relieve the situation.

At Kaunapali the sugar has been moving rapidly. The schooners Aloha and Robert Lewers are both there to load sugar for San Francisco. At least a third of the crop at Kaunapali is under way or will be loaded this month.

### Health Board Realized Its Illegality

PRESIDENT PINKHAM SAYS THE BOARD OF HEALTH WOULD NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SEGREGATION SCHEME—A CONTRADICTION AS TO THE STATUS OF CAPTAIN PAUL SMITH.

President Pinkham of the Board of Health was a witness at noon today before the Senate committee which is investigating the Iwilei matter. He testified that the Board of Health had nothing whatever to do with Iwilei. Since the action of some years ago by the United States District Attorney it had been recognized by the board that the Iwilei business was illegal being contrary to the Edmunds act, and the board had therefore let it alone.

This was practically all Pinkham had to tell the committee excepting a statement, in answer to questions, that Captain Paul Smith, the police agent in charge of the Iwilei proposition which the board thought illegal, had no connection with the Board of Health. He had no commission from the board and no instructions.

Smith's testimony, according to members of the committee making the investigation, was to the effect that he had a commission from the Board of Health as a sanitary inspector without salary. He also, Senator McCandless stated, wore a Board of Health badge as inspector.

The Iwilei special committee began work at once after the adjournment of the session this morning. Dr. Hoffman being the first witness. He told a story of a Frenchwoman living at Iwilei, who came to him for examination.

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### EASTER MILLINERY OPENING.

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